

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Jeffry Jovan Philyaw and David Kent Mathews  
Serial No.: 09/382,425  
Filed: August 24, 1999  
Group: 3621  
Examiner: Cristina Owen Sherr  
For: Method and Apparatus for Directing an Existing Product Code to a Remote Location

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This communication is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action mailed December 2, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.